

JOURNAL'S TEST OF EDSON'S ASEPTOLIN.

Thomas Heathman, Called Incapable by Many Doctors, Will Be the Subject.

He Is In the Last Stages of Consumption and Seemingly Has Few Weeks to Live.

THE FIRST INJECTION TO-DAY.

F. C. Robinson, M. D., Will Direct the Experiment, and Modifications in the Patient's Condition Will Be Noted Day by Day.

Dr. Cyrus Edson's specific for the cure of consumption has created extraordinary interest. New hope has been inspired within the hearts of sufferers long believed to be incurable. Consumptives sit for hours in Dr. Edson's ante-room, fondly optimistic that at length relief from their troubles is at hand.

Among physicians is a conservative feeling that too much trust must not be placed in the new remedy until it is further proved that it can accomplish the hitherto impossible cure of consumption. They desire to experiment for themselves and orders for aseptoins are received faster than they can be filled.

Under the auspices of the Journal a severe test is about to be made. A man who has

was treated without avail by Dr. McKenzie. Dr. William S. Harding, of No. 232 West Eleventh street, also took me to the St. John's Hospital, but there I was also pronounced incurable. I read of Dr. Edson's cure in the Journal last week, and went to Dr. Robinson to see if he would try it on me. He consented. This is my last hope, and if it should succeed I shall owe my life to the Journal and Dr. Edson.

Heathman was taken to see Dr. Cyrus Edson, who, after superficial examination, pronounced him to be a bad case of deep-seated consumption. He was pleased that Dr. Robinson should treat a man, and that the Journal should watch the entire treatment and record the results as a test case.

Dr. Robinson yesterday wrote the history of Heathman's case, as follows:

DEVELOPED FROM PNEUMONIA. As near as I can remember I was called to attend Thomas Heathman at No. 366 Greenwich street, in February, 1888. I found him suffering from pneumonia. While recovering from the attack he contracted a fresh cold. An abscess developed in the lung, which left a pus pocket. This has filled and emptied at short intervals since then.

He has tried the remedies usually prescribed, with creosote in large doses. While, no doubt, he has been benefited in a measure, the disease has not been arrested. He has been treated by physicians in this country and in Europe; has been in Roosevelt Hospital for one year, St. Luke's and others. So far as I am informed all agree as to diagnosis, and the progress is considered unfavorable.

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JOHN REILLY SAYS CROKER IS LEADER.

Ex-Register Explains That His Question Was Only for "Information."

To Restore Harmony, Croker May Take Command During the Presidential Campaign.

O. H. P. BELMONT NOW IN TAMMANY.

He Was Initiated Last Night Into the Ancient Society, of Which His Father Was a Member—The Other Candidates Received.

At the dinner tendered to Richard Croker by his old associates in Tammany Hall, at the Hotel Savoy, on Saturday night, ex-Register John Reilly asked Mr. Croker who made John C. Sheehan leader of Tammany Hall. This question created the biggest sensation that has stirred the Wigwam in many years. A revolt may take place against Sheehan unless Croker's influence prevails, as many leaders are not satisfied with the present head of the organization.

Ex-Register John Reilly lost night explained why, at the Savoy banquet, he had asked Croker who had made Sheehan leader of Tammany Hall.

"I have been asked several times," he said, "when and how Sheehan had been made leader, and I determined to find out if I could. When Mr. Croker commenced to praise Sheehan I asked him just a simple question, purely for information. I have nothing against Sheehan personally. He was put in his present place by Mr. Croker, and I don't think that any one in the organization would care to oppose any of Mr. Croker's nominations."

"I am not a leader or a member of the Executive Committee, and have no right to say who shall be the leader, but I am a Tammany Hall man, and as such I feel an interest in who is at the head of the organization."

"Who is the actual leader of Tammany Hall?" he was asked.

"Richard Croker."

Sheehan and his friends are very angry at Reilly, and it was said last night that a fight would be made against the old leader in the fourteenth. Well-posted politicians are of the opinion that in case of a fight Reilly would more than demonstrate his strength. Sheehan was opposed to the giving of a banquet, and it is said that now he is fully convinced that it was a great mistake to do so.

Richard Croker may return to the active command of the Tammany Hall organization during the coming Presidential campaign. If he does decide upon this action he will be at the head of an Advisory Committee, which will direct the policy of the Wigwam in all matters. Mr. Croker did not intend to re-enter active politics until next year, when, if the Platt programme is carried out in the Legislature this Winter, there will be an election for a Mayor and other officers of a Greater New York.

It will be a stupendous task, and the most difficult one that even Croker has ever undertaken. Platt will have the Police and Fire departments, with the vast power that is controlled by them, at his disposal, and it will be no easy matter to defeat a machine that is firmly entrenched. The far-seeing politicians in Tammany realize that it cannot be done unless the party is united. For these reasons they have demanded that Croker return to his old place, and they refuse to take no for an answer.

It is believed that Mr. Croker will be forced to explain to the district leaders that Sheehan is simply his representative—a means of communication between the actual head of the organization and the leaders. If this plan is followed out, it is said, there will be no open revolt against Sheehan, but if it is not there are many leaders who will refuse to follow him.

CROKER THE RIGHT MAN.

County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, in answer to the question whether he thought Mr. Croker would return to the organization, said yesterday:

"I think that Mr. Croker's speech answered that fully. He distinctly said he would give Tammany the benefit of his experience and advice at any time it was requested. In my opinion we will soon need a man who can safely lead us through the many difficulties that will confront us, and Mr. Croker is that man. Personally, I have nothing but the kindest feeling for Mr. Sheehan, and have done everything in my power to support him, and shall continue to do so."

The following article will appear to-day in the Suburban, edited by John B. Shea, Tammany leader in the Thirty-first Assembly District. It is believed that the article was written by Mr. Purroy:

The dinner to the Hon. Richard Croker on last Saturday at the Hotel Savoy was an appropriate and well deserved compliment upon the part of the city Democracy to one who for more than thirty years has served it faithfully and well, both as an unassuming and loyal follower in its ranks and as a trusted and inspiring chief in the forefront of its heroic fights.

But this dinner was far more than a mere compliment. All New York now knows that, whatever the original purpose of the dinner may have been, it has developed into a plain and unmistakable order upon the part of the rank and file of the Tammany army to its victorious commander—the one leader who has never suffered defeat—that his services were still in imperative demand, and that he must not at this critical juncture those comrades who clearly foresee that in '96 and '97 will occur

the most important political battles of their whole lives, which in all probability will decide for a century the future fate of the Democracy of the nation.

Richard Croker cannot afford to seem to misunderstand or disregard this order. When obeying it, it will not be necessary for him to subject himself again to the ceaseless and exhausting drudgery of everyday political work, for the routine business of the organization can be managed easily by others; but when sharp skirmishing shall soon announce that the decisive struggles have begun, whose issues we all hope will reveal the wisdom of the policy then upon it, the rank and file will see to it that all less able leaders make way for the one commander whose experience, courage and skill will constitute the best guarantee for the fruition of their dearly cherished hopes.

Mr. Croker's speech at the dinner was brimful of good sense, and a very significant portion from one end of the earth to the other to serve this organization, and whenever it wants my advice and services, it can also have them; but as for sitting in Tammany Hall and hunting up offices, I can stand it no longer."

These words exactly summarized the whole situation. The organization will need Mr. Croker's advice, and his presence at the head of the army. He has now publicly announced that, like a true soldier, he holds himself "under marching orders." Richard Croker is well entitled to a triumph; but the Democratic hosts will not permit him just yet to be fully master of our service.

O. H. P. BELMONT INITIATED.

The Tammany Society held a special meeting last night and the following new members were initiated: O. H. P. Belmont, Judge Herman Rolfe, Assistant District Attorney Robert Townsend, Antonio Racine, Henry W. Unger, Senator Samuel J. Foley, M. F. Donohue, John D. Conway, Peter F. Garvey, William P. Burr and Orlando C. Flynn.

Mr. Belmont was accompanied by ex-Dock Commissioner J. Sergeant Cram. He was initiated in a long Prince Albert coat, striped trousers and a high silk hat. He was introduced to several of the members of the society and left soon after the ceremonies had been concluded. Mr. Belmont's brother, ex-Congressman Perry Belmont, is regarded as a candidate for Governor and many think this is why O. H. P. Belmont is affiliating with Tammany. His father before him was a member of the society. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont sail for Europe on Wednesday by the White Star Line. They will be gone all Summer.

HIS BOXING BOUT FATAL.

Schlechter Died as a Result of the Ex-Policeman's Blow.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Fred Schlechter, who sustained a fracture of the skull in a boxing bout on Saturday night with Harry Plunkett, an ex-policeman, died this morning. It is believed that the blow was a friendly one. Schlechter was knocked down and his skull fractured by his head striking the floor. Plunkett is under arrest.

The men met in Schlechter's mattress factory in the presence of a score of spectators, and after the set-to, Schlechter went to his home unaided. In a short time, however, he became unconscious and was removed to a hospital, where he died.

UNION AND PRIEST AT ODDS.

The Organization Passes Resolutions Disapproving of His Course.

Brooklyn, Mass., Feb. 10.—The Brooklyn Laborers' Union, of this city, is at odds with the rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. It appears that Father McCreary had some work done by a contractor at this place who is not in accord with the union.

The organization yesterday passed a resolution strongly disapproving of and protesting against the action of the rector in awarding the contract to this man. The union has a membership of some 600 men, and the majority of them are also members of St. Patrick's Parish.

COTTOLINE.

How to use Cottoline.

The new shortening, like all other things must be rightly used if you wish the best results. Never, in any recipe, use more than two-thirds as much Cottoline as you used to use of lard. Never put Cottoline in a hot pan. Put it in when cold and heat it with the pan. Be careful not to burn Cottoline. To test it, add a drop of water; if hot enough, it will pop. Cottoline, when rightly used, delights everyone. Get the genuine, sold everywhere in tins, with trade-marks—"Cottoline" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin.

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Why not club with your neighbor and do your shopping with us now?

Millinery Sale.

Splendid opportunities are now placed in your way to secure great bargains in Flowers and all styles of Millinery Ornaments and Feathers.

Beed Hats on Wire at 15c, 25c, 35c, 49c.

Value 50c Value 75c Value 1.25.

Jettied Wings (riveted).

10c, 15c, 25c, 49c.

Value 25c Value 50c Value 75c.

Gilt and Steel Wings.

At 10c, value 35c.

Gilt, Steel and Jet Ornaments and Hat Pins at 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c.

Value 5c Value 10c Value 25c.

Also a lot of ornaments to sell at 10c. per doz.

Gilt Snake Belts (a novelty) at 5c. each.

Flowers are assorted into 4 large lots, to sell for 5c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.

It is impossible to describe them, as this is an assorted lot, but any, even the cheapest, is worth 25c. or more.

Fancy Feathers, all to go at 3c.

Felt Hats at 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.

In Our Cloak Department.

STARTLING PRICE CUTS NOW IN FORCE.

Our new cloak manager insists upon a clean sweep in all garments now in stock. Consequently New prices—prices that ought to be effective. Note the result:

Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children that have sold as high as \$10.00, now.....

Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children that have sold as high as \$12.75, now.....

Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children that have sold as high as \$15.00, now.....

Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children that have sold as high as \$20.00, now.....

Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children that have sold as high as \$25.00, now.....

BLOOMINGDALE BROS.



Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant's Baby.

The Tammany leader proudly confirmed the report yesterday that he had become the father of a baby girl. The little one was born Saturday night at Mr. Grant's residence, No. 201 West Seventy-third street. Mrs. Grant was formerly Miss Julia Murphy, daughter of United States Senator Murphy, of Troy, and their marriage in Washington was quite a society event. Mrs. Grant and the little one were both doing well last night.

FROZEN IN THE RIGGING.

The Crew of the Schooner Florida All Lost and Allanza Gone to Pieces.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 10.—Of all the crew of the schooner Florida not one is left to tell the story of the terrible north-east. Nothing remains of the Florida but the shell of the hull. Eight brave men hung to the rigging in the hope of having their lives spared, while the crowds that stood on the beach and beheld their fellows slowly but surely freezing to death with only a space of 200 yards between them and land could not lift a finger to help them. Four of the bodies have been washed ashore and each one was found to be frozen stiff, showing that death must have come to them while lashed in the rigging.

At 10 o'clock this morning a letter was washed ashore addressed to John S. Nillon, No. 38 Greene street, New York. For nearly a mile nothing can be seen but wreckage that has washed in from the ship. It is learned that at noon to-day a part of woman's dress washed ashore, and last evening a young man picked up the photograph of a very handsome woman, who is thought to have been the captain's wife.

The names of the crew were: Arthur Brown, captain, St. John's, N. F.; E. McCullough, mate, Albert Williams, mate; Gus Smith, Walter Bill, John S. Nelson, John E. Johnson and William Willis, seamen. The schooner was from the wreck of the Greater New York's Greatest Store.

One Sailor Was Drowned.

Glenham, Mass., Feb. 10.—The fishing schooner Resolute, ninety-one tons, built in Essex in 1891, and owned by Benjamin Low & Co., of this city, went ashore last night during a heavy storm at Little Lorraine, O. B., and Isaac Rogers, one of the crew, of Nova Scotia, was drowned. The vessel was broken in pieces and will be a total loss.

Police Say He Is a Crook.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—The police here, to believe that the Englishman who, when arrested Saturday, gave the name of Henry M. Clinton, of New York, is a first-class crook. A mileage book found on him is the property of W. C. Brown, of Manchester, president of the Solt Manufacturing Company, of this city, and a choice assortment of jewelry awaits identification at the police station. Clinton has pleaded guilty to stealing a watch he pawned Friday and will be tried on Wednesday.

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